

In Sacramento, George Bush refused to comment

Silence About Sub

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CIA Director George Bush refused yesterday to discuss a report that the Glomar Explorer recovered an entire sunken Soviet submarine rather than merely the bow section.

"Absolutely no comment whatsoever," Bush emphatically said as he arrived in Sacramento for a speech to businessmen.

Asked about a Time magazine

report that the CIA, employing the Howard Hughes-built Glomar Explorer, last year actually salvaged all of the ship from the Pacific, Bush replied:

"You're wasting your time and my time talking about it."

The CIA has maintained that during the super-secret recovery operation the sub broke in two and that the stern section was lost.

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